

LAWS FOR PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF
NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES
AND
WATER OF THE UNITED STATES
EXTRACTED FROM
THE CLEAN WATER ACT

Section 404* as codified in 33 U.S.C. 1344 states in part:

"(a) The . . . Chief of Engineers, may issue permits, . . . for the discharge of dredged or fill material into the navigable waters"

Section 301* as codified in 33 U.S.C. 1311 states in part:

"(a) Except as in compliance with this section and sections . . . 1344 . . . the discharge of any pollutant [dredged or fill material is a pollutant] by any person shall be unlawful."

Section 309* as codified in 33 U.S.C. 1319 states in part:

"(c) (1) Any person who willfully or negligently violates Section 1311 . . . shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or by both"

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"(d) Any person who violates Section 1311 . . . and any person who violates any order issued by the Administrator . . . shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per day of such violation."